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Hon. Robert W. Lehrburger United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Betances, et al. v. Fischer, et al., Docket No. 11-CV-3200 (RWL)

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

This Office represents New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision ("DOCCS") defendants Fischer, Annucci and Tracy ("Defendants") in the above-referenced matter, in which the parties were to file revised pre-trial submissions by this date.

Because of briefing deadlines in several other cases, I have been unable to exchange comments on the pre-trial submissions with Plaintiffs' counsel.

Plaintiffs have consented to an extension of the deadline in this case until September 2, 2022 (provided that the extension will not affect the trial date yet to be scheduled). Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court grant the parties until September 2, 2022, to file their revised pretrial submissions.

Thank you for the Court's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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Extension granted.

SO ORDERED:

8/31/2022

HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE